FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 233 - SB 1168

April 20, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005897): Authorizes the use of rigid and flexible endoscopes in the practice of speech pathologists under certain restrictions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to investigate the use of rigid and flexible endoscopes within the provisions of the bill.
- All health related boards, by statute, are self-supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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